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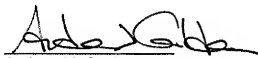
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Official Action of July 27, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-22 and 24-29. The following items are enclosed herewith:

- Payment in the amount of \$ 500.00 for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1).
- A Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review.

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